

Pacific-10 Conference Championships Results

Monday, Feb. 26, McArthur Court

TEAM SCORES:

Arizona State 123.5, Boise State 110.5, Oregon State 109.5, **Oregon 103.5**, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo 80.5, Cal State-Bakersfield 70, UC-Davis 60,

Portland State 48.5, Stanford 19, Cal State-Fullerton 15.5.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS:

(top four places advance to NCAA Tournament)

Championship Finals

133 lbs: David Douglas, ASU won by injury default over Brian Watson, UO

184 lbs: Doug Lee, UO, defeated Jeremy Wilson, PSU, 6-5

197 lbs: Rusty Cook, BSU, defeated Chael Sonnen, UO, 12-6

Third Place Finals

125 lbs: John Fasana, PSU, defeated Shaun Williams, UO, 7-1

149 lbs: Colin Robertson, BSU, defeated Tony Overstake, UO, 11-4

157 lbs: Rocky Smart, ASU, won by injury default over Eugene Harris, UO

165 lbs: Ian Nelms, CSB, won by major decision, 10-1, over Luke Larwin, UO

Fifth Place Finals

141 lbs: Casey Hunt, UO, pinned Levi Weikel-Magden, Stanford, 3:48

Consolation Round

174 lbs: Chris Carlino, CSB, pinned Leif Williams, UO, 4:07

Heavyweight: Eric Webb, UO withdraw

Blazers rally in fourth quarter to blast Rockets

By Michael A. Lutz
The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Rasheed Wallace and the Portland Trail Blazers came to life just in time to beat the Houston Rockets.

Wallace scored 20 of his 27 points in the second half as the Trail Blazers beat the Rockets 95-89 Monday night.

"He had only six shots at the half, and we know we've got to establish h i m," **BLAZERS** Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said of Wallace. "Our guys did a good job of looking for him in the second half, and he did a good job of getting open and working one-on-one."

Damon Stoudamire shot 4-for-7 from three-point range and added 18 points for Portland, which had

lost three of its last four.

Steve Francis had 14 points and nine assists for the Rockets, who had won four straight. Hakeem Olajuwon had 16 points and 11 rebounds for the Rockets. Shandon Anderson added 15 points.

Houston jumped out to an early lead and held a 55-48 advantage at halftime.

Stoudamire hit consecutive three-pointers as the Trail Blazers used a 12-4 run for a 60-59 lead with 7:49 left in the third quarter.

"In the second half, we tried to get the ball out of Cuttino (Mobley) and Steve's (Francis) hands," Stoudamire said. "We tried to make other people make plays and we got some turnovers then, and in the end we made some big plays that made the difference."

Houston went on 16-9 run and

held a 75-69 lead at the end of the third.

"We played a pretty good game for three quarters, and then we had

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a horrible fourth quarter," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "They made play after big play and we didn't. It's that simple. They made tougher shots than we missed."

Portland rallied in the fourth and tied the game at 79 on a pair of free throws by Wallace with 6:32 left.

"They are very talented," Tomjanovich said. "What bothered me about this game is that we had a chance to win, but the decisions were just not there. At times, we just weren't there."

The Trail Blazers took the lead on a 16-foot jumper by Steve Smith. Wallace followed with a three-pointer as Portland opened an 84-79 lead with 5:31 left.

"They've got two great guards; we were trying to make them get the ball to other people," Bonzi Wells said. "It's tough to go against those guys."

Anderson scored nine points in the first eight minutes of the game as the Rockets seized the lead with a 12-4 run. Houston led 28-22 after one quarter.

"Rasheed is a terrific player inside and outside; we have to put the ball in his hands — he just has great versatility," Dunleavy said.

The Rockets admitted they slipped in the final quarter.

"We felt like we had this one," Rockets forward Maurice Taylor said. "We had a chance to get a couple of steals that could have gone our way. Even when we were down by seven we fought hard and felt like we still had a chance."

Notes: Francis and Mobley are the third highest scoring backcourt in the NBA behind Allen Iverson and Aaron McKie of Philadelphia and Jerry Stackhouse and Chucky Atkins of Detroit. ... With 17 road victories, the Blazers trail only Philadelphia and Utah for the most road victories. ... Maurice Taylor has led the Rockets in scoring the past three games.

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Horoscope by Linda C. Black

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 27). Finish up an old project this year before tackling a new one. You may decide to forgo little security to achieve much more. Keep doing what you're doing, even if it's hard, in March. Gather the rewards and save them in April. Review a class you once flunked in May. Complete your household projects in June. Make sure your loved ones know how much you care in July, through deeds and words. Stay in your same old routine through August, but you may have outgrown it by September. Discomfort forces you to put new skills to the test, and relocation or an upgrade to your home is likely around October. By December you could be in the job of your dreams, making more than you ever imagined. Contemplate what you've accomplished in February and give yourself most of the credit.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)— Today is an 8— You're feeling strong, but don't get cocky. You don't want to alienate an older person; it could be expensive. Mind your manners and keep your emotions under control, and you'll wow 'em.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)— Today is a 7— You'll get stronger as the day goes on, and not a moment too soon. It won't be long before you're laughing about something you thought was serious. It's all a matter of perspective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)— Today is an 8— You're going to be slowing down and not feeling quite so frantic. Your friends may find other things to do. This is good because the boss is watching. You'd better look like you're accomplishing something.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)— Today is a 7— There could be a conflict with an older person, but it should work out fine. Just do what you said you would do, and insist that the other person do the same. You have a gentle yet powerful persuasiveness. Use it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)— Today is an 8— You

start out the day in good shape, but you'll soon be held accountable. Don't be frivolous or reckless. You'd better be able to prove you know what you're talking about. Sheer bravado won't cut it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)— Today is a 7— You have a very busy day, so be efficient. If you are, you'll have time for celebration later. If you can't make time for an evening out, treat yourself to something nice that you don't have to cook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)— Today is a 7— You and your partner may be arguing about money. Make sure they don't spend your hard-earned savings on something you don't want. You can get your point of view across if you make the effort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)— Today is an 8— Love could lead to a commitment, but don't get somebody who's fully dependent upon you. Get somebody who can work with you to make your dreams come true — and his or her dreams, of course.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)— Today is an 8— You and your sweetheart are working together, or you could fall in love with somebody you're working with. Just make sure it's appropriate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)— Today is an 8— You're probably feeling agitated, but you'll get over that. The work you've put into communicating lately will lead to a better relationship. The listening was just as important as the talking. Now you can play.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)— Today is an 8— You're enthusiastic, but you may have to take care of practical matters. Something needs to be done around your house to cut expenses. Go around and turn off lights, for example.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)— Today is an 8— You'll be able to acquire skills easily now, so start that book you've been meaning to study. You'll be in line for a promotion if you're qualified. Don't spend your raise before you get it, though.

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